

SFST, ARIDE, and DRE Practitioner and Instructor Course Requirements and Update Requirements

	SFST	SFST Instructor	ARIDE	DRE	DRE Instructor	DRE Course manager
Pre-requisites	Required in all POST certified academies	Must be currently certified in SFST's	Must be currently certified in SFST's	Currently SFST certified, and attended and completed a live ARIDE course	Certified DRE	Certified DRE Instructor
Duration and description of course	24-hour course, providing the basic instruction for SFST practitioners.	32- hour course	16 - hour course, providing additional instruction on road side tests.	56 - hour course	24-hour course	8 - hour course
Update Required?	YES Must receive 2 hours of update training every two years from the date of your last certification to maintain certification	YES Must receive 8 hours of instructor update every 2 years to maintain certification.	NO	YES Must receive 8 hours of update every two years to maintain DRE certification. ****Initial Certification - must complete 3 evals and 1 additional eval witnessed by a DRE Instructor	YES Must teach in the classroom or field evaluations. Class instruction is considered a DRE School, ARIDE or SFST school. Or as approved by DRE State Coordinator	NO
Who can teach a basic course?	Certified SFST Instructor	Certified SFST Instructor	Certified DRE **** an SFST Instructor may teach the last 4 hours on the first day of an ARIDE school	Certified DRE Instructor	Certified DRE Instructor	IACP DRE Section approved instructor
Who can teach an update course?	Certified SFST Instructor or those an agency chooses, in addition to CDAC	Certified SFST Instructor or those selected by POST and CDOT		Certified DRE, or others approved by CDOT	Certified DRE, or others approved by CDOT	
Certification expiration information	If the certification expires you must complete another full 24 hour introductory course.	If the certification expires, must attend a full instructor course		If certification expires contact the state DRE coordinator	If certification expires must attend a full 24-hour instructor class again.	
Courses that fulfill multiple update requirements			This course may count towards an SFST update one time.	****These 8 hours may count for your SFST Instructor and practitioner update.		
Who approves courses that apply to re-certification requirements?	Agency is responsible for entering training into the POST portal and tracking classes	CDOT and POST will approve classes that count towards an update *****Agencies are responsible for entering training into the POST portal and tracking classes		DRE CDOT State Coordinator	DRE CDOT State Coordinator	
Who can host a class?	Any Agency, POST, CDOT, CDAC	Any Agency, POST, CDOT, CDAC ****POST will coordinate 2 annual updates	Any agency. The training is available online. POST and CDOT recommend taking a live course.	Coordinated by the CDOT DRE State Coordinator ***CDOT will provide 2 annual updates	Coordinated by the CDOT DRE State Coordinator. ****CDOT will provide 2 annual updates.	Coordinated by the IACP DRE Section.
Miscellaneous	*** Agencies can request CDAC teach an SFST Update		*** For acceptance into a DRE school you must have attended a live ARIDE course.			

*** Courses taught by CDAC that count towards SFST and DRE practitioner and instructor updates

1.) Comprehensive DUI 16-hour course

2.) Felony DUI Update 8- hour course

3.) Felony DUI Update Recordings

4.) DUI Update 8- hour course

GLOSSARY
SFST - Standard Field Sobriety Test
ARIDE - Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Education
DRE- Drug Recognition Expert
CDAC - Colorado District Attorney Council
CDOT - Colorado Department of Transportation
POST - Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training

LINKS
POST Training Calendar
CDOT DRE Program
CDAC Training calendar
CDOT SFTS/ARIDE